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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: TOPICS FOR ANNUAL REVIEW TALKS

REF: MOSCOW 16206

1. DEPARTMENT AND USIA GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF TOPICS EXPECTED TO BE RAISED DURING DECEMBER 15-17 REVIEW TALKS. WE PREFER TO STRUCTURE DISCUSSION OF 1975-76 PROGRAMS ACCORDING TO EXCHANGE AGREEMENT AND PROGRAM FOR 1974-76 RATHER THAN MINISTRY CONCERNED. WE AGREE THAT DISCUSSION OF 1977-79 PROGRAMS SHOULD TAKE PLACE SEPARATE DAY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROPOSING FOLLOWING AGENDA TO SOVIETS:

A. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

1. EDUCATION EXCHANGES

2. PERFORMING ARTS EXCHANGES

3. INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGES IN VARIOUS OTHER FIELDS UNDER

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-- AGREEMENT

B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

1. PUBLICATIONS
2. EXHIBITS
3. FILMS, RADIO AND TELEVISION

C. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

1. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF 1977-79 EXCHANGES

3. EDUCATION: CU/EE PLANS PREPARE TALKING PAPERS AND SPEAK ON LEVEL OF STIPENDS, TIMELINESS OF LECTURER INFORMATION, SHORT-TERM SPECIAL LECTURERS, SENIOR SCHOLAR EXCHANGE IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, SUMMER LANGUAGE TEACHER EXCHANGE, UNIVERSITY-TO-UNIVERSITY EXCHANGES, 1976 SEMINAR PLANS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EXCHANGES, AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS. WE PROPOSE THAT EMBASSY PREPARE TALKING PAPERS AND SPEAK ON KOMANDIROVKI PROBLEMS, MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS FOR EXCHANGE SCHOLARS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LECTURER EXCHANGE. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME EMBASSY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANY OF ABOVE PAPERS. WE DO NOT FORESEE PROPOSED NEA TEACHER EXCHANGE AS TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT THESE TALKS BUT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY VIEWS.

4. PERFORMING ARTS: CU/ARTS WILL PREPARE PAPERS AND SPEAK ON 1976 PAPS AND EARLY NEED FOR US 1977 PAG SCHEDULE. CU/EE WILL PREPARE PAPER AND SPEAK ON POSSIBLE SEMINAR IN THEATER. EUR/SOV WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND IF SOVIETS RAISE SECURITY FOR SOVIET PAPS IN US.

5. INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGES IN VARIOUS OTHER FIELDS: CU/EE WILL PREPARE PAPER ON LIBRARY EXCHANGES. REQUEST EMBASSY PREPARE PAPER ON INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROJECTS.

6. PUBLICATIONS: USIA WILL PREPARE PAPERS AND RESPOND IF SOVIETS RAISE SOVIET LIFE CIRCULATION AND DIALOGUE DISTRIBUTION. WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THESE PAPERS. USIA WILL PREPARE PAPER WITH CU/EE AND SPEAK ON BOOK EXHIBITS, SEMINAR AND OTHER PUBLISHING EXCHANGES.

7. EXHIBITS: USIA WILL PREPARE PAPERS AND SPEAK ON BICENTENNIAL AND PHOTOGRAPHY USA EXHIBITS. WE DO NOT FORESEE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACILITATION OF PRIVATE ART EXCHANGES AS A TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT THESE TALKS BUT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S VIEWS.

8. FILMS, RADIO AND TELEVISION: EUR/SOV WILL PREPARE PAPERS AND RESPOND TO SOVIET POSITIONS ON COMMERCIAL AND OTHER FILMS AND FILM FESTIVALS. USIA WILL PREPARE PAPER AND SPEAK ON TELEVISION EXCHANGES. WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THESE PAPERS.

9. 1977-79 EXCHANGES: DEPARTMENT AND USIA WILL PREPARE PAPERS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS.

10. YOU MAY INFORM SOVIETS THAT US PARTICIPANTS IN REVIEW TALKS WILL BE POLANSKY (CHAIRMAN), RICHMOND, CORIDEN, AND BENSON. USIA PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NAMED LATER. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST NAMES OF SOVIET PARTICIPANTS COMING FROM MOSCOW IN ADDITION TO CHURILIN AND AZAROV. WE ASSUME SAKOVICH WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE. KISSINGER

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